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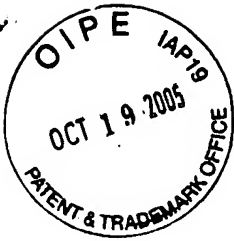
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Applicant requests a certificate of correction in connection with the above-identified patent.

Form PTO-1050 entitled CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION setting out the errors in the assignee and claims of the printed patent is enclosed. Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed Certificate be approved and signed by an attesting Officer and that a copy be returned to Applicant's attorney for attachment to the original Letters Patent.

The Applicant in the above-identified Patent respectfully petitions that the corrections listed on the attached Certificate of Correction be corrected as noted. Typographical errors were made by the Patent Office as noted in the Certificate of

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Correction. Inasmuch as these were Office errors, Applicant respectfully submits that no fee is required with this request.

The undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call if any issues remain with respect to this Petition for Certificate of Correction.

Respectfully submitted at Canton, Ohio this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005.

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 DATED : 9/20/2005  
 INVENTOR(S) : John F. Stoffer

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent  
 is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 6, line 60 (line 2 of claim 8) replace the word "elongate" with the word "elongated" - - wherein the **elongated**  
 molded strip is comprised - -

Column 6, line 67 (line 2 of claim 10) replace the word "elongate" with the word "elongated" - - wherein the **elongated**  
 molded strip is connected to - -

Column 7, line 29 (line 4 of claim 17) add the word "repeated" before the word "pattern" - - outer surface there is a  
**repeated** pattern along the longitudinal length - -

Column 7, line 33 (line 1 of claim 19) add the word "of" after the word "method" - - The method **of** claim 4 wherein - -

Column 7, line 55 (line 6 of claim 21) replace the word "expose" with the word "exposed" - - one piece member and having  
 an **exposed** outer surface - -

Column 7, line 60 (line 11 of claim 21) add the word "a" before the word "portion" - - another and wherein a portion of the  
 first pattern extends - -

Column 8, line 9 (line 9 of claim 23) remove the word "a" before the word "above" - - overhang **disposed above** the upper  
 edge of the elongated - -

Column 8, line 25 (line 8 of claim 21) replace the words "when by" with the word "whereby" - - edge surface of the  
 horizontal deck **whereby** the molded - -

Column 8, line 37 (line 4 of claim 26) add the word "repeated" before the word "pattern" - - defines a **repeated** pattern  
 along the longitudinal length - -

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